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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1912.

THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

It's the songs you sing and the smiles you wear that makes the sunshine everywhere.

The Citizen has often called attention to the value of patronizing home merchants, many of whom advertise in this paper. No better bargains can be had than those found in Honesdale stores. The Christmas season is drawing near and it is time to begin your Christmas shopping. Do it early this year.

CHARACTER.

Character is the quality that keeps us always ourselves. It stands nearest to the innermost part of us that each calls "myself"; sometimes it is even hard to distinguish the two. But I like to keep Character in my body-guard. Character stands firm under every trial, if we give it the chance to do so. It says to all the enemies—temptation, discouragement, bad luck, the blues and hosts of others—"You may defeat the rest of the army, but you dare not come near the general." Character is the quality that always reminds me that I am myself. It stands next to myself and goes on repeating, "Be yourself! Don't forget who you are; don't act below yourself." Wherever it began, Character is the first in our body-guard. He will never desert. A boy or girl who has character, who keeps character strong and alive, can never truly be defeated.

WISE ADVERTISING.

The editor of the Rural New Yorker, a farm paper of national circulation, who also owns and manages a large farm, has this to say as to wise advertising:

"A farmer in a small Illinois town with about 75 barrels of apples wanted to advertise in the Rural New Yorker. It probably would not have paid him to do so. The cost of shipping would have made them too high for private sale. I advised him to advertise in the local papers. It is often surprising to see how many wants can be supplied in this way. We always go to the local papers with such wants. Not long ago a guest lost a small bag out of the wagon in the dark. We advertised in a local paper and in a few hours after it was printed a man brought the bag. I was once in a local paper's office when a woman came in crying to say that she had lost her canary bird. I was young and hopeful then, and told her to advertise, though finding a bird in several thousand acres of air seemed foolish. The woman actually advertised and actually got the bird back. It flew into a tree some three blocks away and a boy caught it. We sell apples, potatoes, eggs—anything—by advertising. A blackboard in front of the farm will prove a great help, but a small note in the local paper will surely make sales. It will also help the paper and help farming. The average newspaper man wants to please his advertisers. That is often why the local papers advocate things that are a positive injury to farmers. Let these same farmers also become advertisers and they will get a much better showing in the paper. When we get parcels post these local papers will, if they are sharp, make much of this feature. If any farmer has a lot of good produce which he can guarantee, my advice would be to try an advertisement in the local paper. Keep it right up. Do not try it once and then quit. You must hang on and get acquainted with the people."

DON'T GIVE THE BOY A GUN.

This is the time of year when the fond dad is thinking that he would like to give his little Willie a nice flobert rifle for a Christmas present. He remembers that in every boy's heart at a certain age is that constant wish for a weapon of destruction. Already this inclination is beginning to be noticeable in the number of men who are seen in sporting goods stores looking over the lethal weapons, and now and then some kid on the street can be seen with one which has been given to him because his father could not keep secret what he was going to do. Also there is a small army of youngsters carrying around air guns which are efficacious in destroying eye sight, and a great many people are given the shudders daily as they pass these playful youngsters. Of course, every father thinks his boy is so careful and capable that it is perfectly safe for him to carry a gun about the streets and pepper away at sparrows notwithstanding that if a grown man should do the same with his shot gun he would be considered a lunatic. In Wilkes-Barre recently a boy of fourteen turned loose his flobert and a companion was shot right through the centre of the heart showing how accurate the young marksmen are and how deadly are the guns they are given as toys.

The boys do not know any better. They never read of the great number of deaths that result from this cause but the parents do and in some way they should be punished for their criminality for it is nothing less than a crime to give a boy a gun of any kind.

The police should deem it their duty to confiscate every flobert or other kind of gun in the possession of boys on the street. They are entirely within their rights in doing so just as they would arrest any one for flourishing a revolver. Furthermore the legislatures all over the land should prohibit the sale of these weapons. It also seems that it is just as reprehensible for the dealer to sell a boy a gun as it is for a parent to give him one. How many more lives are to be sacrificed before the authorities will take drastic action in the matter?

BETHANY.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Bethany, Dec. 5. Mrs. J. B. Faatz and son, Charles, left Monday for Wilkes-Barre to visit relatives. J. B. Faatz spent Thanksgiving with his family there. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faatz had charge of the postoffice on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Miller, of Honesdale, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes had a family gathering on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Many entertained Dr. and Mrs. Harry Many and sons and Mrs. Judson Noble and daughter for Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johns spent Thanksgiving in Waymart with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Pentecost.

Mrs. Adella Nichols of Milanville, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Blake.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard were entertained for supper at Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Blake's.

Mrs. Lewis, of Schenectady, N. Y., visited her grandfather, William Pethick, last week whose condition does not improve.

Rev. J. E. Pritchard was given a pound party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bodie by the Haines people.

The Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening was very much enjoyed by a goodly number.

The funeral of the late James Church of Lynn, Mass., took place from the Presbyterian church here Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Dr. W. H. Swift of Honesdale officiated. Burial was in the cemetery here.

WHITES VALLEY.

Whites Valley, Dec. 5. Fred W. White returned home Wednesday after spending several months in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glanville of Pleasant Mount, were guests at C. V. Bonham's Thursday.

George Fitz and Miss Anna Fitz were entertained Thursday by Miss Edith Spencer, Lake LeMar.

Harold White spent Wednesday in Scranton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hacker ate Thanksgiving dinner with Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Perkins of Scranton.

Philip Stark recently returned home from Lakewood accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. William Rutledge.

Mrs. Abigail Bates, of Forest City, recently spent several days with Mrs. Harriet Martin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stark Friday, a son.

The funeral of Edward Mark was held in the M. E. church on Wednesday. Interment in Green Grove cemetery.

—Shop early and by so doing you will be better satisfied.

FIVE HURT IN CRASH

Trolley Car Hits Ash Car In Philadelphia.

106 IS CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

Surface Car Running at Fair Speed
Rams Into Heavy Ash Car on Bridge,
Hurling Passengers to Floor,
Breaking Windows and
Causing Small Panic.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Five men were injured, one of them seriously, when a trolley of the Haddonfield line crashed into a heavy ash car on the Spring Garden street bridge, over the Schuylkill river. The injured follow:

P. Doolan, 735 North Forty-fifth street, motorman of the Haddonfield car, compound fracture of both legs, cuts on face; probable internal injuries.

Frank Spair, 5627 Lancaster avenue, cut about face by glass, bruised back.

G. Mackintosh, 777 North Forty-fourth street, pitched through window, sustaining cuts on face and head.

Thomas Butler, 709 North Thirty-fourth street, cuts on face and hands.

Peter McGlogue, 616 North Thirty-eighth street, conductor of the Haddonfield car, cuts on face and arms.

They were taken to the Presbyterian hospital. Half a dozen others who were slightly cut by glass refused to go to the hospital. They were treated by physicians in the neighborhood. The heavy fog is held responsible for the collision.

The ash car, running west on Spring Garden street, stopped on the bridge when the trolley pole flew off. The Haddonfield car, a four-wheeler, crowded with passengers, came over the bridge a few yards in back of the ash car, and the motorman could not see that the ash car had stopped. He was running at fair speed, and it was not until he came within a short distance of the ash car that he realized the danger.

The rails were slippery and the distance too short for the air brakes to bring the Haddonfield car to a stop. The Haddonfield car smashed full tilt into the heavy ash car, hurling passengers to the floor, breaking windows and crashing in the front of the ash conveyance.

Dolan was crushed against the door. McGlogue, who was on the back platform, was pitched out of the rear window. Several women fainted. One of the passengers ran to a telephone and called the electrical bureau. It a short time ambulances and three patrol wagons were on the scene. Dolan was picked up from the front platform unconscious.

TWINS MARK BIRTHDAY.

Civil War Veterans Enjoy Family Reunion at Ardmore.

Ardmore, Pa., Dec. 5.—General Henry F. Spicer and his twin brother, Jacob H. Spicer, of Townsend, Del., both veterans of the civil war, are celebrating the sixty-eighth anniversary of their birth at the home of General Spicer in this city.

At the age of sixteen the twins, who were born in Camden, enlisted in the Third Delaware regiment, United States volunteer infantry, and were later transferred to the Twentieth regiment. Following the war Henry remained in the service and retired with the rank of general, while his brother Jacob went back to his farm in Delaware.

The celebration assumed the form of a family reunion. The four daughters, three sons and eight grandchildren of General Spicer and relatives from the west were present. The family of Jacob Spicer also was there.

HUSBAND MISSING 33 YEARS.

Woman Now Wishes to Have Him Declared Legally Dead.

West Chester, Pa., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Emma Hobson, formerly of near Kennett Square, appeared in court here and asked to be made administrator of the estate of her husband, who disappeared thirty-three years ago.

She said she had waited year after year with no tidings from him. She had kept her secret, and even her neighbors believed her husband was dead. Thirty-three years ago last November William H. Hobson, who was a prosperous farmer of this county and who had a stall in a Philadelphia market, hitched up his best team and started for that city with a load of produce. The next day his wife sent his overcoat by a messenger to that city, but it came back and with it word that Hobson had not arrived at the market and nothing was known of him. She never has heard from him.

ALLENTOWN BURGLARS BUSY.

Loot Three Business Houses on Main Street and Got \$6,000.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 5.—Burglars operated in three business houses on the main street of Allentown, obtaining fully \$6,000 in cash and booty.

R. Rarevski's jewelry store was looted of all its goods, valued at \$4,000. Two thousand dollars' worth of jewelry, fur coats and clothing was stolen from the store of Nathan & Schaten-Keln. At the third place \$15 in cash was taken.

STERLING.

Sterling, Dec. 5. W. B. Leasher, E. Gilpin and his party shot two deer in Pike county, "Brock" being fortunate to kill one deer.

Miss Kate Frantz spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cross.

Susan Cross is teaching at Waverly and was also home on Thanksgiving.

Laura A. Gilpin is teaching at Dallas and was also home on Thanksgiving.

Last week Tillman Gilpin shot a fox.

Miss A. M. Noble spent Thanksgiving with Scranton friends. For over a year past David A. Cross has been at Pittsburgh but after spending a few days at home left for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he expects to reside for some time.

STEENE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Now that Christmas is drawing near we find the following in an exchange which contains some pretty good logic, and is as applicable here as elsewhere: Because my interests are here, because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in, because I believe in transacting business with my friends, because I want to see the goods, because I want to get what I pay for; because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the town; because the man I buy from stands back of the goods; because I sell what I produce here at home; because the man I buy from pays his part of the village and country taxes; because the man I buy from helps support my school, and church, my lodge and my home; here is where I live and here I buy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kagle and Mrs. Charles Chapman, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Short here at Steene.

Mrs. J. E. Haley spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Hambley, at Honesdale.

Mrs. Oscar Clark and son William returned to their home at Deposit, N. Y., Saturday after visiting a week with her parents here.

The Bobolink's porker tipped the scales at 396½ lbs., which breaks the record of any yearling in this section.

The church-going people of Steene are talking of an old-fashioned donation and oyster supper in the near future.

Miss Edith Hubbard is visiting friends at Carbondale.

The Bobolink and mate spent Thanksgiving day with their daughters, Mrs. W. Wright and Mrs. R. Spangenberg, at Carbondale.

BEACH LAKE.

Beach Lake, Dec. 5.

Now that Thanksgiving is over, we turn our thoughts to Christmas with great anticipation, the one day of all the year for the girl and boy. Thanksgiving was enjoyed by home gatherings as usual where sumptuous dinners were prepared. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Davey and daughter Lizzie, were guests of William Davey of Chestnut Lake. Mr. Downing had his absent ones home to partake of all the good things for the occasion. Leland Avery and family ate dinner with his parents; J. P. Budd, wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradbury dined at the Central House where Mrs. Chas. Budd had a dinner to tempt an epicure. After the inner man was supplied music was enjoyed for some time. Chas. Budd kept the phonograph going for some time with some very fine records. In the evening Rev. Seymour delivered a fine Thanksgiving sermon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the parsonage Tuesday for dinner. A new puppet set is ordered for the M. E. church and the parsonage is to be reshingled.

The school directors are looking for a location to erect the graded school building which is to be completed for school next year.

Mr. Ives is selling out his store goods. Chas. Spry, the new proprietor, is to start store business at once.

TYLER HILL.

Tyler Hill, Dec. 5.

Something that they call small-pox has developed in two families between Damascus and Callicoon. Most every one thinks it is only chickenpox. Some schools are to begin on Monday.

Mrs. E. D. Knapp has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. William Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Binghamton, are visiting at B. C. Rose's.

Mrs. L. D. Tyler has gone to White Lake to spend the winter. Her little dog Trixie has been killed.

Marshal Tegeler is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. Welsh of West Damascus.

Rev. R. D. Minch is spending several days at Blooming Grove, Pike county, where he is conducting revival services.

Charles Rolston, of Fallsdale, was a caller at the home of Frank Swendsen on Sunday last.

J. O. Jackson, who has been spending some time with his son, Benjamin, at Dyberry, was a caller at this place on Monday last.

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A large box for 50 cents at Pell's and pharmacists America over.

The auditors and supervisors of Damascus township met at C. M. Pethick's store Monday, Dec. 2, to audit the accounts for the year ending 1912.

George Coe, Jr., is working at Milanville in the employ of the Fulboom Creamery Co.

Alonso Wilcox, of Callicoon, was a caller at this place on Monday last.

Hon. H. Clark Jackson and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Farmer Hellman, at Lookout.

Miss Eloise Alfart has been confined to her bed with a very sore arm as the result of being vaccinated.

Carl Keesler and friend spent Sunday with friends at Abrahamsville.

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Irene Seeley is spending a few days at Callicoon.

Rev. A. C. Oliver and wife of Damascus, were calling on friends at this place Tuesday.

STALKER AND BRAMAN.

Stalker and Braman, Dec. 5.

Warner Adams, Jr., of Newburgh, visited relatives here last week.

George Cargin, who is attending school at Port Jervis, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cargin.

Barbara and Lulu Cox of Oneonta, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Adams and other relatives.

Miss Lizzie Many, of Binghamton, and Mrs. Henry Many, of Hankins, spent last Tuesday with their grandfather, Nicholas Kelly.

Mrs. H. R. Stalker and Melvin Crawford spent last Sunday at Della R. Denna's at Union.

Emma Kelly visited Mrs. Kellam at Hankins last Friday.

There is some sickness among the children. Little Ada Young, Alice Rauner and Everett Lott are the afflicted.

Frank Lawson attended the oyster supper held at Lookout in the Odd Fellows hall Thanksgiving night.

Henry Murray and Will Marhar and families, owing to some of them being in poor health, soon leave their farms.

News came to us of the death of Harry Stalker of Combs and the funeral was Sunday, Nov. 24, at Pine Mill church.

—Do your shopping early.



The Telephone and the Farmer's Wife

"One of the main reasons why I would not be without my telephone," said a farmer, "is the pleasure it gives my wife and my knowledge of her security when I'm away."

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